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Subject:— Civil Air Transport in India post war Development of Construction of landing-grounds and aerodromes in Bombay Province.

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References :—

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Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

Copy of letter No.ARII-3-6(50),dated the 18th February 1950 from the Director General of Civil Aviation,New Delhi,addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,Bombay,regarding Aerodromes in Provinces and States not owned by Director General of Civil Aviation.

'It is requested that this Department be furnished with a complete list of all aerodromes and landing grounds located in your Province/State,giving detailed information under the following heads:-

1. NAME.Any local name,if there be; may also be given.
2. LOCATION:- Latitude and Longitude and also direction and distance from the nearest town.
3. Altitude :- Height above mean Sea Level of the landing area.
4. DIMENSIONS OF LANDING AREA.-Runway or Strip.
5. SURFACE WIND INDICATION:- Whether wind indicater is exhibited at the aerodrome at all times.
6. MARKINGS. Whether the landing area ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ has been clearly demarcated by suitable markings.
7. SERVICEABILITY. Whether the landing area remains serviceable throughout the year and whether it is maintained in a serviceable ~~to ensure that the landing area is clear of straying cattle~~ condition at all times *

*8.Fencing and guard.:- Whether landing area is fenced and whether any chowkidars are available to ensure that the landing area is clear of straying cattle.

As early reply will be very much appreciated'.

URGENT
No.6870/3 6-A.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle,(Bombay No.1)
4th April 1950.

Copy forwarded to all Executive Engineers (excluding the Executive Engineers in the Public Health Circle) with a request to furnish the necessary details in respect of aerodromes and landing ground within their jurisdiction and owned by this Government.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

Copy of letter No.AHII-9-6(50) dated the 18thFeb.1950 from the Director General of Civil Aviation, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary/The Chief Commissioner,Provinces and States.

SUB:-AERODROMES IN PROVINCES AND STATES NOT OWNED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION.

It is requested that this Department be furnished with a complete list of all aerodromes and Landing ground located in your Province /State,giving detailed information under the following heads:-

1.NAME-Any Local name, if there be, may also be given.

2.LOCATION- Latitude and Longitude and also direction and distance from the nearest town.

3. ALTITUDE:Height above Mean Sea Level of the landing area.

4. DIMENSIONS OF LANDING AREA:-Runway or Strip.

5. SURFACE WIND INDICATION:- Whether wind indicator is exhibited at the aerodrome at all times.

6. MARKINGS :Whether the landing area has been clearly demarcated by suitable markings.

7. SERVICEABILITY: Whether the landing area remains serviceable through out the year and whether it is maintained in a serviceable condition at all times.

8.FENCING AND GUARD: Whether landing area is fenced and whether any chowkidars are available to ensure that the landing area is clear of straying cattle.

An early reply will be very much appreciated.

Government of India

CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF AERODROMES.

BOMBAY REGION BOMBAY AIRPORT, SANTACRUZ EAST.

BOMBAY 25.

No.BR-12/4146-47

Dated 31 March 1950.

To:-

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

P.W.D. Bombay.

Subject: Aerodromes in Provinces and states not owned by Director General of Civil Aviation.

Sir,

Further to this offic letter No.BR-12-3598 dated the 16/3/1950, a copy of Director General of Civil Aviation's letter No.ARII-3-6(50) dated 18/2/1950 on the above subject addressed to the Chief Secretaries Chief Commissioners of Provinces and States is enclosed.

Detailed information asrequested by the Director General of Civil Aviation may please be supplied to this office at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Sd

for Controller of Aerodromes,

Bombay.

Copy to the Deputy Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, P.W.D. Nagpur with a copy of Director General of Civil Aviation's above referred letter for similar action.

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Bombay.

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Pl. see the foregoing letters No.A.R. II 3(4).(50)/92 of the 16.3.50 and No.BR-12/4146-47 of the 31.3.50 from the D.G.C.A. and the Controller of Aerodrome, Bombay respectly. The information required by the D.G.C.A. is being called for from the local officers. The D.G.C.A. may be informed as in the draft on the reverse.

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No.6870/36-M. P.W.D.
B.C. (Bombay No.1)
6th April 1950.

To:-

The Director General of Civil Aviation.
New Delhi.

Sub:- Aerodromes and landing grounds not owned by D.G.C.A.

Sir,

With refce. to your expediter No.A.R.II-3-14. (50)/92. of the 16.3.50, on the sub- mentioned above, I am directed to state that the requisite information in respect of the aerodromes and landing grounds owned by the Bombay State has been called for from the local officers and will be forwarded to you on its receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay.
P.W.D.

Copy to the controller of Aerodromes, Bombay with refce. to his letter No. B.R. -12/4146-47. of the 31.3.50.

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Please the foregoing reports received from the Ex.Engrs.,

Irrigation Project Dm.I.P.Dn (South) and Designs,Ragnagiri,W.R.I. Dns.
My Koyna Irrn. Project Dn and Kumara,Satara,P. Mahals,Building Project,
Ahmedabad Road and Buildings,Bijapur and Baroda City and Development Dns.

2. Similar reports from the remaining Ex.Engrs. may be awaited.+

Id.20.4.50.

+ Yes.

2. Please state why my instructions at p.7 was not complied with.

Id. 20.4.50.

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Letter.

No. P-11/Mis/P/ 1937
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Projects Dn. (South),
Dharwar, 10th April 1950.

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government
of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Bombay 1.

Subject :- Aerodromes and landing grounds owned by the Government of Bombay.

Reference :- Government Endorsement P.W.D. No. 6870/36-M dated 4th April 1950.

As the subject matter comes within the purview of the regular Divisions, the required information may please be taken as Nil as far as this Division is -- concerned.

Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Projects Dn. (South).

GLM.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the ~~with a copy of the letter under reply~~ Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle, Dharwar for favour of information.

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Letter 31

No.G-117/CB
Office of the Ex.Engr.K.Dn.
Karwar, 12th April/50.

To

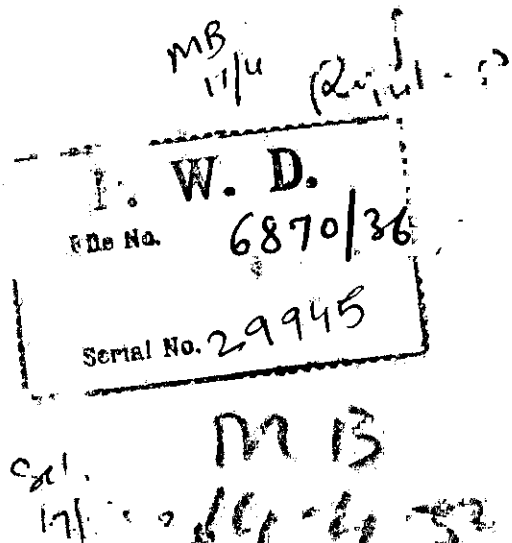
The Assistant Secretary,
to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Bombay No.1.

Subject:-Aerodromes in Provinces and states not owned by Director General of Civil Aviation.

Reference:-Government(P.W.D.)endorsement No. 6870/36-M of 4-4-1950.

There are no aerodromes or landing grounds owned by this Government in the jurisdiction of this Division.

Executive Engineer,Kan.Dn.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Letter. 11

No. Bj.23.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bijapur, 14-12 April 1950.

From

The Executive Engineer,
Bijapur Division, Bijapur.

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Aerodromes in Provinces and States not owned by the Director General of Civil Aviation.

Reference:- Your endorsement No. 6878/36-M dated 4-4-50 forwarding copy of letter No. AR II-36 (50) dated 18-2-50 from the Director General of Civil Aviation, New Delhi.

There are no aerodromes and landing grounds in my jurisdiction & owned by this Government.

D.D. Zambekar 13/4/50
Executive Engineer,
Bijapur Division.

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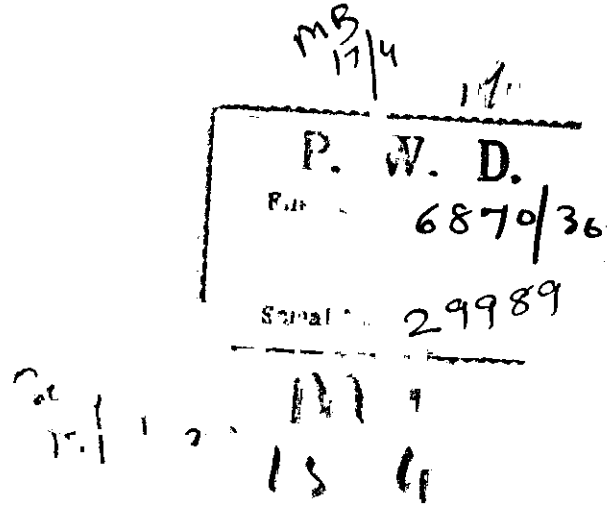
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Please see the foregoing reports received from the Ex.Engrs., Irrigation Project Dn. and I.P. Dn. (South) and Designs, Ratnagiri, W.R.I. Dns. Koyna Irrn. Project Dn. 2, Kanara, Satara, P. Mahals, Building Project, Ahmedabad Road and Buildings, Bijapur and Baroda City and Development Dns,

2. Similar reports from the remain Ex.Engrs. may be awaited.

Id/-
20-4-50.

Yes.

2. Please state why my instructions at p.7 was not complied with.

Id/-
20-4-50.

No.G-117. Office of the Executive Engineer,B.Dn.,
Belgaum: 17 / 4 / 1950.

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The Secretary to Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, B O M B A Y.

Subject :- Aerodromes in Provinces iformation of the-

Reference:- Government endorsement No. 6870/36-M
of 4th April, 1950.

I have to state that there is only one aerodrome and landing ground at Sambre within the jurisdiction of this Division. It may, however be stated that the same is not in charge of this Division, as such the details called for by Government in their letter referred to above can not be submitted.

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TA.14/4. Executive Engineer,Belgaum, Dn,

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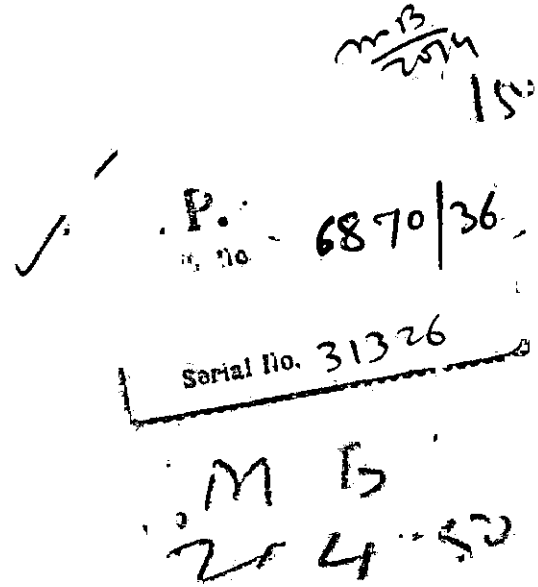
Copy with copy of Government letter under reference forwarded, with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, S.C.,Belgaum for information,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Please see the ~~foregoing~~ foregoing reports from the Ex. Engineers, Surat, Nasik Irrn. Canjapur Storage, South Thana, Sholapur, Dharwar and Belgaum Dns. Similar reports from the other Ex. Engrs. may be awaited. In this connection attention is also invited to ~~the~~ O.M. of the 20.4.50.

2. With refce. to the A.A.S query at page 45 ante it is submitted that the instructions at p. 7 ante were lost sight of owing to the several reports received from the local officers being attached to these pp. The non-compliance is, however, regretted.

It does not now seem necy. to trouble the D/S.(R&B) about this.

Id. 24.4.50.

All right.

Id. 25.4.50.

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Submitted with refce. to the replies from the Ex.Engrs., N.Thana Dns. and Kolaba Dn.

2. The E.Es have not so far submitted their reports will be expedited on return of these pp.

Id.29.4.50

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Pl. see the further reports from the Ex.Engrs. Nasik (N&S) Dn., Baroda Dn. S.K.Dn. and F.K.Dn., No. reports have so far been received from the Ex.Engrs. Poona Irrn.Res. Dn., Chatapratha L.B.C Dn.,Dharwar Irrn.Dn., B.K.Dn., Mehsana Dn., Kaira Dn.,Navsari and Dangs Dn., Ahmedabad Irrn.Dn., Mahi Canals Consctn Dn.,Baroda Irrn. Project Dn., Kaym Irrn. Project Dn.I, W.K.Dn.,Sholapur Dn.Poona Dn., and Kolhapur Dn., However, only the Ex.Engineers underlined above may be expedited as the others are not likely to have any aerodromes in their charge.

2. The draft on the reverse may issue, if approved.

Id.
11.5.50.

Id.11.5.50.

LETTER

VERY URGENT
No. 6870/36-A.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle(Bombay No.1),
12th May 1950.

To

The Executive Engineer, Baroda South Division.
do- Mehsana Division
do- Kaira Division
do- Navsari and Dangs Division,
" West Khandesh Division.
" Sholapur Division
" Kolapur Division
" Poona Division.

Subject:-Aerodromes and landing ground not owned by the Director General,Civil Aviation.

References- Government Engagement of even numbers dated the 4th April 1950, on the subject mentioned above.

2. Please furnish with the least possible delay the necessary information in respect of the aerodromes and landing grounds owned by this Government.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

P.T.O.

Sec R.N.P. 10

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,

D.A.Nil.

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Please see the forgoing reports from the Ex. Engr., Poona Dn. and the Ex. Engr., Miraj Dn., Nasarri and Dangs Dns. The reports from the remaining E.Es may be awaited till the end of this month. The offices concerned may then be expedited if necessary.

Id.17.5.50.

Id.18.5.50.

Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation
Govt of India

No.ARI13-14(50)/239

Dated the 23rd May 1950.

Subject:- Aerodromes and Landing Grounds in Bombay.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the marginal communication noted in the margin and to enquiry how the case stands.

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For D.G.C.A.

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Please see the foregoing reports from the Ex.Engrs, Kaira Dn. the S.E.C.I.C. and the -Ex. Engrs., Baroda Kantha Dn. and the expediter from the D.G.C.A.

2. Reports from the Ex. Engrs., Mahsana, W.K. and Kolhapur Dns. may be awaited. The reports forwarded by the Ex.Engrs. Banas Kantha Dn. through the S.E., N.C.C. may also be awaited.

3. The ad interim reply on the reverse may issue to the D.G.C.A.

Id./-
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Id/-7.6.50.

No.6870/36-M. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No1.)
7th June 1950.

From:-

Shri S.V.Iyer, B.Com.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,

To:-

The Director General of Civil Aviation,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Aerodromes and landing grounds not owned by the Director General of Civil Aviation.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting with your reminder No.AR-II-3-14(50)./239, dated the 23rd /24th May 1950, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the requisite information is still awaited from some of the local officers and a final reply will be given to you as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Sd 8/6/50
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A. Nil.

7.6.50.

LETTER.

No.G.R.65.

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Dn;
P.O.Ghataprabha (Dt.Belgaum),
Dated: 12th June 1950.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Aerodromes in Provinces and States located in the jurisdiction of this Division.

Reference:- Government (P.W.D.) endorsement No. 6870/36-M dated 4-4-1950.

I have to report that there are no aerodromes situated in the jurisdiction of this Division.

9.6.50.

For Executive Engineer,
Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division.

Through:- The Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle, Dharwar, with compliments.

No.G.R.65

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 22 June 1950.

Passed on with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

Superintending Engineer, K:I.C.

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M.E.

Please see the foregoing reports from the E.E. G.I.B.C. Dns., E.E., Banas Kantha Dn., the E.E.Mahsana Dn., and the advance copy of the reports of from the E.E. N.C.Dn., and the expediter from the D.G.C.A.

2. The reports from the E.E.Kolhapur Dn is still awaited. He will be expedited on return of pp. The original reports of the E.E., Nira Canals Dn.forwarded through the S.E., D.I.C. is also awaited .Meanwhile, the ad interim reply on the reverse may be given to the D.G.C.A.

Id/-5.7.50.

Id/-8.7.50.

No. 6870/36-M.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
10th July 1050.

From.

Shri S.V.Iyer,B.C.S.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To:-

The Director General of Civil Aviation,
New Delhi.

Subject:-Aerodromes in States not owned by the Director General of Civil Aviation.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting with your reminder No.ARII3-14(50)/308, dated the 28th June 1950, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the requisite reports have not yet been received from some of the local officers and that the information requiredby you will be furnishedto you as soon as all reports have been received.

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Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Public Works Department.

D.A.Nil.

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Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle(Bombay No.1),
7th August 1950.

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From:-

Shr S.V. Iyer B.Com.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
P-W-Deptt.

To-

The Director General of Civil Aviation,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Aerodromes in States not owned by the Director General of Civil Aviation.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting with your reminder No. ARII3-14(50)/340,dated the 20th July 1950, on the subject mentioned above,I am directed to state that the requisite information will be furnished to you as soon as full information hasbeen received from all local Officers.

Yours faithfully,

8/8/50

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.Nil.

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9.8.50.

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Resubmitted with reference to Jar.Asstt.Secy's note on p. 153 ante.

2. The Ex.Engr.,Kolhapur Dn., has been expédited. In the meanwhile the information re:- aeredromes owned by this Govt. may be forwarded to the D.G.C.A.The information re:-Kolhapur Aeredrome (which is now owned by the Civil Aviation Dept) will be supplied to the D.G.C.A. on its receipt from the Ex. Engr., Kolhapur Dn.

3. The draft put up may issue,if approved.

Id.14.10.1950.

Where are the statements referred to in the draft?

D.S.(P&B).

Id 14/10

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From Shri S.V. Iyer B.Com.) P.W.D.,
Asstt. Secy to the Govt of B'bay B. C. (Bombay No.1)
19th Octr. 1950.

To. P. W. D.

The Director General of Civil Aviation,
New Delhi.

Subject:-Aeredromes in States,not owned by the D.G.C.A.

Sir,

In continuation of Govt. Letter of even number, dated the 29.9.50, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward herewith the necessary information in the accompanying statements called for in your letter No.AKIL-3-6(50), dated th 18.2.50, in so far as it relates to the aeredromes which wer in charge of this Govt. till recently.

2. The Kolhapur Aeredromes is now in charge of the Civil Aviation Deptt. However, the information re: that Aeredrome will be supplied to you on receipt of the same from the loca --

local officer concerned.

Yours faithfully,

cd 21-10-50

A.S. to the G. of B.,

P.W.D.

D.A. Statements